

Application Serial No. 10/623,743
Amendment dated January 31, 2005
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REMARKS

All claims at issue, namely, claims 10-18 have been allowed.

The Examiner has objected to the specification because of two reasons:

- (1) Statement as to lack of new matter under 37 C.F.R. 1.125(b).
- (2) A lack of a clean copy of the substitute specification with the amendment.

Applicant also notes that the Examiner has objected to the lack of a description of Figs. 1(a) and 1(b) which have not been recited in the section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings."

Applicant has amended the specification by revising paragraph 15 describing Fig. 1(a) and adding paragraph 16 describing Fig. 1(b). Other minor formal changes have also been made to the specification. Furthermore, Applicant submits herewith both a redlined copy of the specification and a clean copy of the specification showing the changes made in the prior amendment dated September 7, 2004 and the instant amendment.

Applicant has also made other formal changes to the drawings to make them more clear.

Applicant submits that no new matter has been added to the specification or drawings.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefore and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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Should the Examiner have any further questions, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1695.

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Redlined Substitute Specification
Replacement Sheets of Drawings
Annotated Sheets of Drawings
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached two (2) sheets of drawings show:

- the addition of "(°C)" in Fig. 1(a);
- the deletion of "minute" and insertion of "minutes" in the legend of Fig. 1(b); and
- the deletion of "minute" and insertion of "minutes" in the legend of Fig. 2.

These sheets replace the original two (2) sheets of drawings, including Fig. 1(a), Fig. 1(b), and Fig. 2.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes



Fig. 1(a)

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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

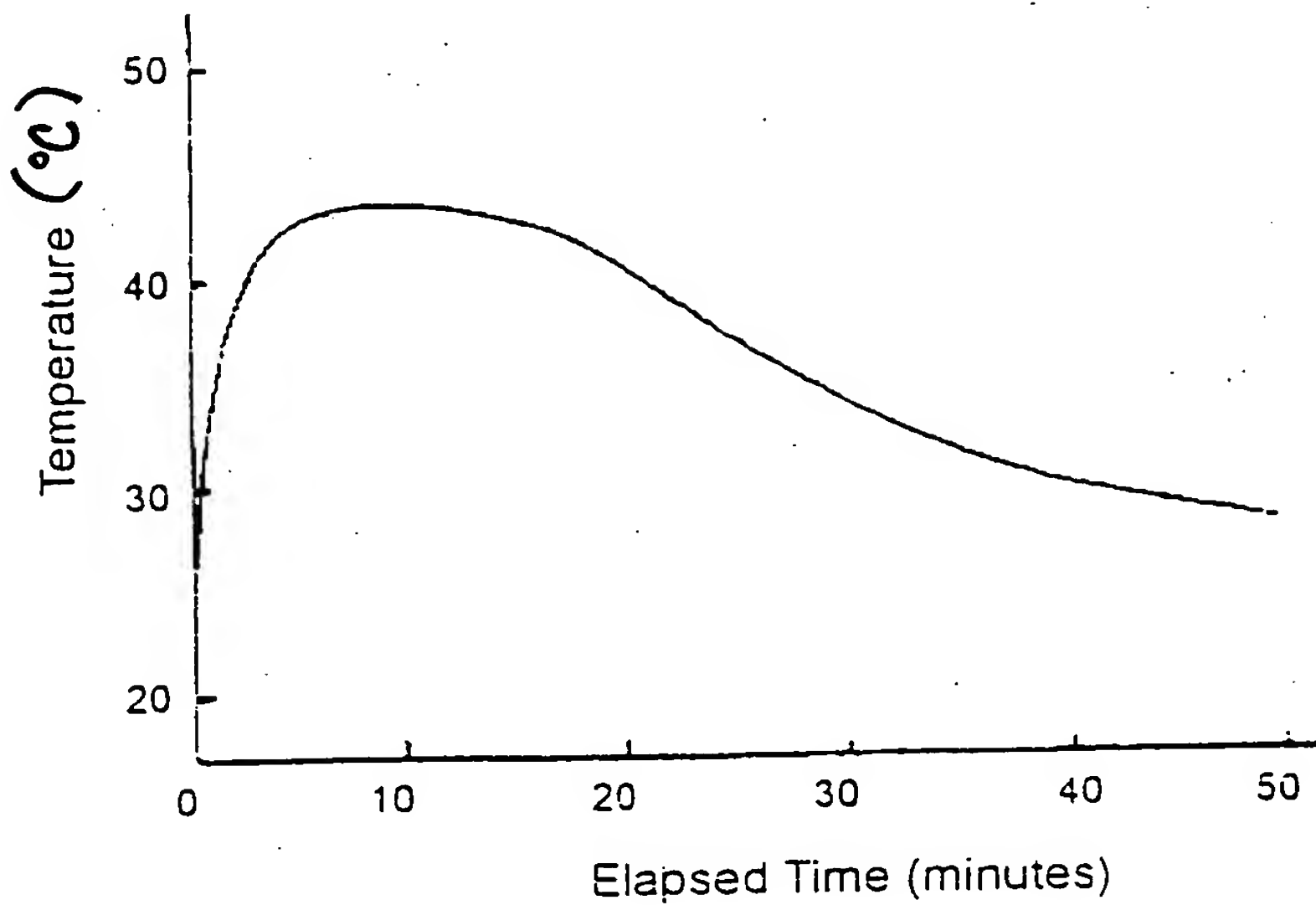


Fig. 1(b)

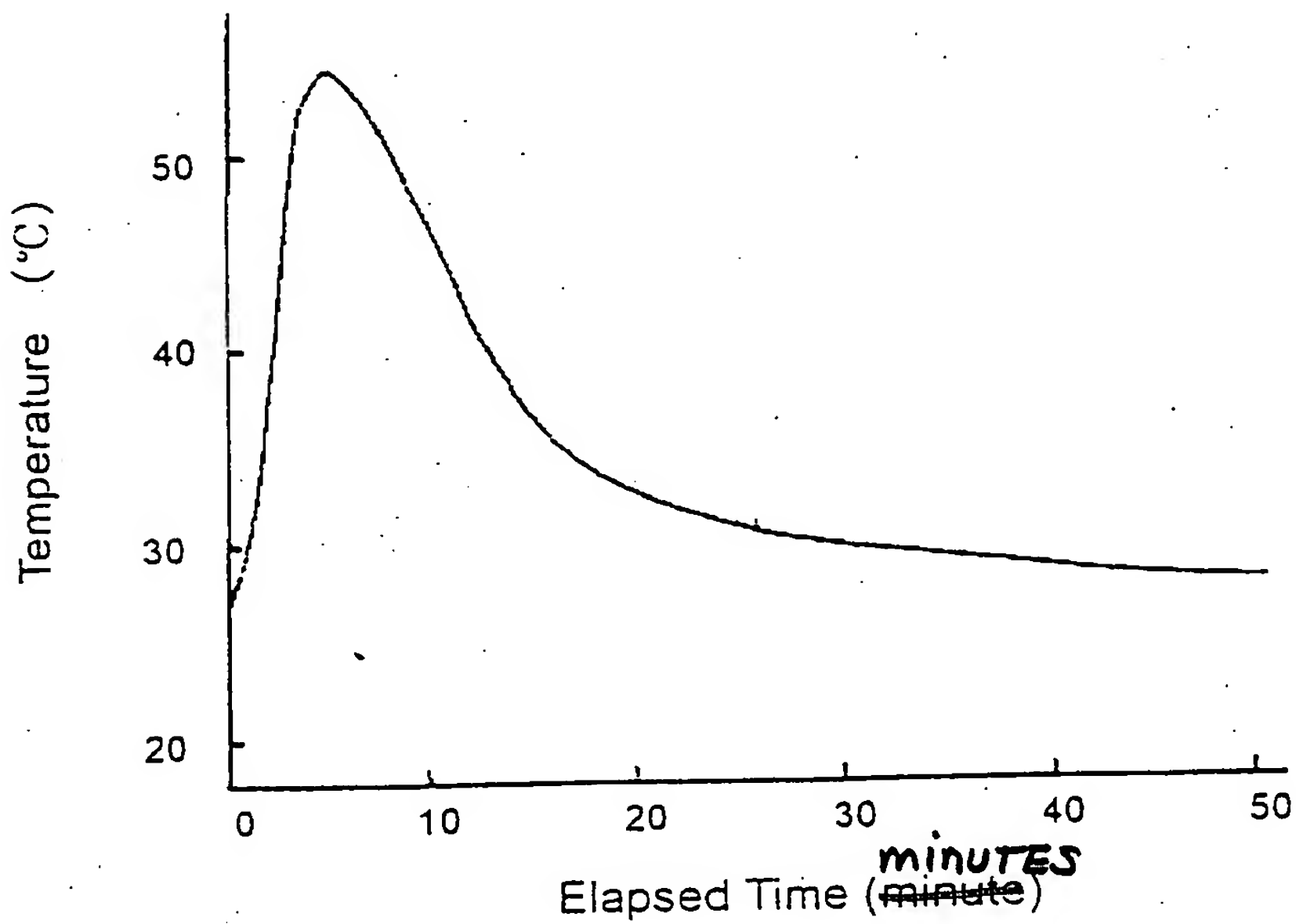


Fig. 2

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